

Phil<sup>a</sup> Apr. 20/61

Dear Garrison

60 Several persons have  
come to our h. day to  
advise that we inter-  
mit our May meeting.

My reply to them in  
each case has been - "it  
is not to be thought of."

But coming into the office  
just now after a half-  
hours absence I find  
the enclosed from E. M.

Davis, which makes me

think that the matter ought  
at least ~~ought~~ to be thought

of.

I don't know that I have  
anything to advise. If the  
speaking on the occasion  
should be just what the  
occasion may call for,  
it will be well to  
hold the meeting; if  
not, ~~not~~, perhaps not.

Lucena Mott will  
not be able to be at  
the meeting. R. Purves  
will hardly be there as  
his son Robert is lying



My dear Wille

I have come up to say  
that I think to hold our  
national convention that  
is called for May. would  
be very unwise & I hope  
it will be postponed without  
date. The issue now  
before the people is daily  
becoming clear & higher.  
"Freedom or a faint Slavery"

It supersedes our Convention.  
To hold our convention  
we should help to advise  
a <sup>new</sup> ~~false~~ crime, one between  
the people & ourselves.

This would be a stumbling  
Block in the way of  
the one to which the  
people are leaping  
with Revolutionary haste.  
As an organization let  
us stand aside for the  
present.

Yours after with me  
very heartily.  
Wm D.



critically ill, with bleeding  
from the lungs.

4 days news indicates  
~~that~~ the con fact is con-  
ing very close to us here,  
and it may be that  
no Philadelphiaian will  
feel at liberty to leave  
home.

In haste but  
truly yours

J. M. Kim

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which I have the honor to inform you has been referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution.